GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Polavaram Irrigation Project Left Main Canal Package No.5A - Conducting detailed investigation, Preparation of Hydraulic Particulars, Designs and Engineering, preparation of Estimates and excavation of Main Canal formation of banks including canal lining and Construction of CM & CD works of Package No.5 from 93.700 to 111.000 + 487 m – Part work deleted from the original contract under 60 (c) of PS to APDSS and to M/s PSKHES(JV) - Pre-Closure of contract on nomination basis at original agreement rates Proposal for pre closure of contract of Package 5A entrusted to M/S PSK-HES (JV) and settlement of their contract as per agreement conditions – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Proj.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 456 **Dated: 03-10-2019**
Read :-

From the Engineer-in-Chief, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Lr.No.ENC/ PIP/DCE2/OT2/AEE4/PIPLMC /Package 5 A Dt: 14-08-2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram has stated that the Polavaram Irrigation Project left Main canal was divided into 8 packages. The package-5 was entrusted to the contracting agency M/S Sabir Dam & Water Works Construction Company, Hyderabad in the year 2005 on EPC contract system duly calling tenders and the details are given below:-

Package No.	Chainage (Km)	Ref. of Agt. No. and date	Agency	% Excess / less	Value of Agt. in Crs.
5	93.700 to 111.00	80/2004-05, Dt.23.03.2005	M/s. Sabir Dam & Water works	(+) 0.6007	181.60

2. The Engineer-in-Chief, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram has further stated that as per the instructions issued in Government Memo. 189344 / Proj-I A2/2016 Dt 17.03.2016 the work was entrusted to the agency M/s PSK – HES (JV) Hyderabad as per their request at original agreement rates based on SOR 2004-05 for Rs.142.88 crores vide G.O.Ms.No.113, Dt.30.11.2016. Accordingly, agreement was concluded with stipulated period of completion of 15 months vide Agt. No.27/2016-17, Dt.28.12.2016. Subsequently the value of the agreement was increased due to (1) Rock excavation requiring muffling arrangement to control fly rock during the blasting for Rs 1.11 crores (vide GO.MS. NO.366, Dt. 22-05-2018) and (2) variation of structures for Rs 38.986 crores (vide. Go Rt No.487 Dt:10.07.2018) vide supplemental agreements

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dated:12.06.2018 and 27.07.2018 respectively. The total amount of contract entrusted to the agency including supplemental agreements works out to Rs. 181.87 Crores. The agency M/s PSK– HES (JV) has completed work to an extent of Rs.117.05 Crores i.e (64.36%) so far and the balance value of work to be done is assessed as Rs.64.816 crores. (The exact value of balance work will be known after taking work done levels as per norms).

3. Meanwhile, the Government has constituted an Expert Committee vide G.O.Rt.No.295, Dt:14.06.2019 to examine and to review the procedure of execution and grounding of works/projects in all Engineering Departments.

4. Accordingly, the Expert Committee after review of works entrusted in Polavaram Irrigation Project, has submitted its report to the Government. The Expert Committee has given the following recommendations in respect of works entrusted without tender process on nomination basis under clause 60(C) of PS to APDSS:-

1. "After assessing the correct balance quantities, the contractors shall be given notices as per appropriate agreement clause for withdrawal of work. For the balance work so withdrawn, bids can be invited under reverse tendering process duly obtaining legal opinion.

2. Bids may be invited separately for each package."

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram has further stated that the subject work of Package-5A is also entrusted under clause 60 (C) of APDSS on nomination basis without tender process.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, PIP has therefore requested the Government to communicate necessary orders for (i) pre-closure of the contract of the agency M/s PSK-HES (JV) of package of 5A of Polavaram Irrigation Project Left Main Canal under clause 55.3 of the GCC of the agreement and settlement of the account of the agency M/s PSK-HES (JV) as per conditions of contract and (ii) invitation of fresh bids in reverse tendering process (i.e., tender cum reverse auctioning) for the balance work of the subject work of package-5A of Polavaram Irrigation Project Left Main Canal in order to fix up a new agency for completing the balance work as per schedule.

7. Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to the Chief Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram for (i) pre-closure of the contract of the agency M/s PSK-HES (JV) of package of 5A of PIPLMC under clause 55.3 of the GCC of the agreement and settlement of the account of the agency M/s PSK-HES (JV) as per conditions of contract and (ii) invitation of fresh bids in reverse tendering process (i.e., tender cum reverse auctioning) for the

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balance work of the subject work of package-5A of Polavaram Irrigation Project Left Main Canal in order to fix up a new agency for completing the balance work as per schedule.

8. The Chief Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram shall take necessary action accordingly.

9. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.WR.III) Department, vide their U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0PC(WR3)/83/2019 -FMU-WR.III, dated:16.09.2019.

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

To
The Chief Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project, Dowlaiswaram
Copy To:
The PS to the Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble CM
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for WRD
The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad,
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The Director of Works & Accounts, Vijayawada,
The Law (A) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER